



United States District Court  
Western District of Washington

Valve Corporation

Plaintiff(s)

V.

Leigh Rothschild et al

Defendant(s)

Case Number: 2:23-cv-01016

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR  
PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to LCR 83.1(d) of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington,

Joseph J. Zito

hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as

counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:

Defendants: Leigh Rothschild; Rothschild Broadcast Distribution Systems LLC; Display Technologies LLC;  
Patent Asset Management LLC; Meyler Legal PLLC; and Samuel Meyler

The particular need for my appearance and participation is:

Substituting in for current counsel that will be withdrawing shortly, and taking over as lead counsel for Defendants.

I, Joseph J. Zito, understand that I am charged with knowing and complying with all applicable local rules;

I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of record or by a state bar association; and there are not disciplinary proceedings against me.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: July 16, 2025

Signature of Applicant: s/ Joseph J. Zito

**Pro Hac Vice Attorney**

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**STATEMENT OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

I am authorized and will be prepared to handle this matter, up to and including trial, in the event the applicant Joseph J. Zito is unable to be present upon any date assigned by the court.

Date: July 16, 2025 Signature of Local Counsel: s/ Matthew Cunanan

Local Counsel's Name: Matthew Cunanan  
 Law Firm Name: DC LAW GROUP

**Address must be within the geographical boundaries of the Western District of Washington per LCR 83.1(d)(2).**

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Date Signed July 16, 2025 Signature s/ Joseph J. Zito  
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